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FM AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

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STATE ALSO PASS EXIMBANK

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EGEN, DR

SUBJECT: DOMINICAN ELECTRIC CORPORATION: GENERATOR PURCHASE

REF: STATE 049741; SD 1141

1. CDE ADMINISTRATOR SAURI WAS QUITE PLEASED WITH THE EXIMBANK  
TELEX ( REF A). EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS HE PLANS TO PASS IT ON TO  
PRESIDENT BALAGUER MARCH 29, ALONG WITH A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF  
THE COUNTRY' S ELECTRIC GENERATION REQUIREMENTS.

2. SAURI, HOWEVER, HAS APPARENTLY MODIFIED HIS ORIGINAL APPROACH,  
DUE TO TECHNICAL PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE TAKEN ONE OF THE TAVERA  
40 MW HYDRO- ELECTRIC UNITS OUT OF SERVICE INDEFINITELY, EXACERBATING  
THE ENERGY SITUATION. HE HAS INDICATED THAT HE WILL ASK THE  
PRESIDENT FOR PERMISSION TO SEEK EXIM FINANCING FOR ONE 21 MW  
GAS TURBINE AND TWO 80 MW THERMAL ELECTRIC UNITS: EXIM WOULD BE  
EXPECTED TO INDICATE A WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER FINANCING FOR THE  
THIRD 80 MW THERMAL UNIT AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE. ( NOTE:  
ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL GE AGENT, A GAS TURBINE UNIT CAN BE DE-  
LIVERED IN FOUR WEEK AND INSTALLED IN FIVE TO SEVEN, AS OPPOSED  
TO TWO AND ONE- HALF TO THREE YEARS FOR INSTALLATION OF THE THERMAL  
GENERATORS.)

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3. WE HAVE ALSO LEARNED THAT HITACHI HAS SENT CABLE TO SAUIR  
ANNOUNCING VISIT WEEK OF APRIL 9 OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM JAPAN  
AND US TO DISCUSS WAYS OF MEETING CDE' S THERMO- ELECTRIC NEEDS.  
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